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An Example of Diversified Farming.

The home place of Judge W. E. Lindsey probably presents the best concrete example of diversification of crops in the Portales Valley. While this property is one of the oldest settled farm homes near the town, it has remained for the magic touch of water to demonstrate what can be accomplished here in very short time in the restoration of life and vigor of all growth in the horticulture class. There are apple trees, plum, pears, peaches, apricots, cherries, grapes, strawberries, cabbage, sweet potatoes, canteloupes, water melons, goobers, tomatoes, peas, beets, cotton, maize, California wheat, kafir-corn, Indian corn, all on this plot of ground, growing in small compass in endless profusion. One will not have to journey far from the precincts of the town in order to see the fruits of irrigation, for this beautiful home right within the shadow of the irrigation plant presents a miniature farm all ready for the harvest.

Crop Conditions Are Good.

Since last week's issue of the Herald different portions of the county have been visited by the rain god, and in the immediate vicinity of Portales the prospects were never brighter or the landscape more verdant. All over the county quick maturing forage crops have been planted and with the season now assured by the rains it is almost certain that a bounteous yield will be obtained. The grass is luxuriant all over the broad expanse of plains country, which makes the stockmen smile.

The Portales Valley is full of resources, but the most wonderful of all of them is the resourceful farmer, who never allows weather conditions to destroy his hope and confidence, or to deplete his energy or industry. The farmer who avails himself of the opportunities afforded in our excellent soil, sunshine and water never fails of his reward. With

the ample distribution of rainfall throughout the growing season it has long ago been demonstrated that by close application and tilling the soil will insure crops. There will be all kinds of feedstuffs hauled off the farms to Portales this fall which will make business not only for the farmer but the tradesmen as well. Come to Portales Valley.

Crops in Flourishing Condition.

We have, within the last few days, made four trips over the southeast part of Roosevelt county in different directions, and, although there is a strip some eight or ten miles wide and as many long where the rains have been scarce, practically all the rest of that section of the county has never had such crops. All the way from the "railroad strip" to Richland, wherever the land has been farmed, there is a great wealth of Indian and Kafir corn, maize, beans, peas, millet, sorghum and garden truck, and along with these the most splendid crop of weeds and grass this section of country has ever seen at this time of year. It sounds "fishy", but the facts are here to show for themselves, when we say that we saw field after field of Indian corn which will do credit to the river bottoms and the black land belts of the states; and we saw scores of gardens, grown without even windmill irrigation, which are as fine as can be found in the east, both in appearance and edible quality, for we personally came, saw and ate to almost uncomfortable fullness of the products of these gardens. Jack rabbits and cottontails, did you say? Yes, we had to organize against the depredations of the rabbits. Two rabbit drives, resulting in the death and destruction of 200 to 300, however, served to thin out the ranks of the rabbits and to give us time to observe the "yellow-legged" chickens. We do not know how many of these birds escaped, but to our certain knowledge, many of them entered the ministry during the few days of the camp meeting which we were privileged to attend at Richland.

A Prophetic Beginning.

In the face of some real difficulties the farmers of the Portales Irrigation company have made a heroic and hopeful beginning which prophecies the speedy reclamation of the entire Portales Valley in a few years.

This morning it was the writer's privilege to pass in review the second time over the entire crop of Mr. J. B. Priddy, one of our booster irrigation farmers who is handling near 50 acres of land under the irrigation project, close in on the school section. We found the following crops growing on this place, viz:

12 acres of cotton, 22 acres of alfalfa, 4 acres of onions, 1 1/2 acres of celery, 2 1/2 acres of Irish potatoes, 2 1/2 acres of sweet potatoes, 3 1/2 acres of sugar beets, and some other minor things.

There are several things conclusively demonstrated on the Priddy place; for example, here is a complete demonstration of the crops which can be grown here since there will have been, when the season is over, practically everything grown in a garden, as well as a full quota of the field crops on this place. It is a conclusive demonstration, moreover, that garden truck, ordinary field crops, alfalfa and sugar beets have come to stay in Portales Valley, the early Irish potatoes only not doing especially well. Frank Meyers has three acres in onions, cabbage and table beets, planted on second year's sod land, without manure or any kind of fertilizer, which have the promise to make him from \$100 to \$200 clear profit per acre. Further down the line, James Ryther has one acre of the best sweet potatoes which we have yet seen in the Valley; also, he has one and a half acres set in celery and on this ground 22,000 celery plants are growing as nicely as may be seen in any man's country. Mr. Priddy has 10 acres which he sowed to oats as nurse crop to alfalfa. The oats have been cut some time since and now the alfalfa is almost ready for the first clipping. Mr. Priddy rejoices in the fact that, although he only sowed eight pounds to the acre on this second year sod land, he has a good stand of alfalfa which he expects to yield him one good clipping and a fine crop of seed this year.

Of course there are many things to learn and there is but one way to learn them, viz., by launching into the task of irrigating. On the whole, our irrigation farmers have planted too much seed—a mistake that Mr. Priddy has happily avoided—so that some of the alfalfa fields and other crops are entirely too thick. Then, they have not felt the absolute necessity of getting the ground level before turning on the water and have thus wasted both water and time in taking care of the crops. Others appear to have forgotten that the water which causes the crops to grow so magnificently, also have a tendency to start the pernicious weeds going and growing. These and other things must be learned and observed; but no one can go out over the beginning which has been made this year, know the limitations under which the farmers have worked their lands and not be thoroughly convinced that they are not destined within the next three years, not only to win out, but also to build here one of the richest irrigated sections of the entire Southwest.

Local Firm Shipping String Beans.

The Joyce-Fruit company has been shipping to an Amarillo, Texas, produce house an average of 200 pounds of string beans a day since the truck season commenced. This company at Amarillo has placed a standing order for as much as 1000 pounds of beans per day, which of course cannot be supplied by our local truck growers for the reason that there has been no concert of action in the growing of this vegetable this year. This is a fair sample, however, of the demand abroad for what we can produce here in the valley with irrigation. The Joyce-Fruit company and other firms in the town are supplying the demand just as rapidly as they can get the produce to fill the orders.

A state paper in extolling the merits of the bean as a staple crop in New Mexico, has the following to say:

"The bean experts are now figuring up a crop worth a million dollars in New Mexico this season. Think of it—a million dollars worth of beans! How little do we think upon the homely and unostentatious bean; and yet what a powerful factor it is in shaping the destiny of the new state! The bean is not puffed up—if kept dry; vaunteth not itself, does not intrude, keepeth its own counsel; yet always when the cantaloupe rotteth on the vine and the milo maize in mild amaze withereth on the stalk or perchance the potato all goeth to vine, the bean we have always with us, quietly piling up the profits, when more spectacular products have failed us in the moment of emergency. The bean is the New Mexico farmer's steadfast, unobtrusive, loyal, dependable and faithful friend.

Let us do obeisance to the bean and acknowledge before the world the debt we owe to the tiny nodule which vies with the wheaten loaf as the staff of life and the salvation of the hungry cow puncher. The bean is always sure of a market; no matter whether other staples show bumper crops or famine, the citizenry always hungers for the bean and it is always in demand.

They may bake them in Boston; but we grow them in New Mexico. As the greatest bean producing commonwealth in the nation, the new state will have achieved a fame which will last when her forests have been cut up into toothpicks and her proud temples of learning have crumbled into dust."

Little Flower Cut Down.

Monday morning at eight o'clock the Great Reaper cut down a beautiful and tender flower from the home of Mr. Anderson, our neighbor and merchant at Rogers. The little daughter, Athas, aged 12, a healthy, hopeful, sprightly child was smitten down suddenly last week, suffered intensely for two or three days and passed away in the early hours of Monday morning. The blow was altogether unexpected and carried with the sudden death of the child a wide spread sorrow on the part of the whole community life. The little body was laid to rest with appropriate religious exercises at Longs, in the late afternoon of Monday. We did not learn who conducted the funeral.—Contributed.

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Picnic At Rogers August Third.

The community of Rogers will have their third annual picnic next Thursday, and it is expected that the event will command the folks from all the countryside as well as from Portales. The people of Rogers have long ago demonstrated their ability and willingness to entertain all who attend this annual fete, and last year the Portales folks went almost in a body. They were delighted with the entertainment and hospitality accorded and will go again next Thursday. A game of ball has been arranged between the Rogers ball tossers and the Portales "tigers" and other wholesome amusements will be a feature of the occasion. W. W. Van Winkle and "Uncle" Polk Williams will probably render patriotic addresses, but this is not officially stated; it is merely a recognition of their ability in this art and should have its place on the program.

One Big Beet.

We did not measure it and if we had, no tenderfoot would have believed our figures; but Mrs. Egbert Wood sent to this office one huge garden beet that when pickled, furnished a family of three persons who partook of it freely every meal for nearly two weeks. Is there a place on earth better adapted from every standpoint, for a great market gardening enterprise? If so we never saw it, nor have we ever seen a place where one could raise more of these articles on a given space of ground?

"Band of Hope" Class Picnic.

On last Friday afternoon the Sunday school class of Mrs. A. B. Austin, which consists of two dozen or more promising young girls very appropriately designated as "The Band of Hope," took their lunches and went out to the J. A. Fairly place where they spent some very happy hours playing games, the climax of the evening being reached when all were cozily seated and busily engaged eating the sumptuous lunch. They returned before dark, tired and happy.

Antis Win in Texas by 5,000.

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—The final official returns of Saturday's state-wide prohibition election reached Dallas today and the headquarters of each side came to a nearly unanimous agreement upon from 5,000 to 6,000 as the anti-prohibition majority.

Next Saturday's meeting of the state-wide campaign committee in Ft. Worth is expected to determine whether the prohibitionists will contest the election in the courts or lay plans for another election. No call for another submission election can be issued before the next regular session of the legislature, which is not until January, 1913. Before that time there will have been an election of all state officers and members of the legislature. The present legislature is prohibition by a small majority in both houses.

Camp Meeting at Richland.

The big camp meeting at Richland is in full blast, Evangelist D. C. Wolf of Shawnee Oklahoma, is leading in these meetings. He is assisted by Mr. E. P. Aldridge and others. The services are being held under a bear-grass arbor at Richland. There is good singing and good crowds and deep interest among the people. The farmers are very busy; but they are coming at night and working there crops during the day with a view to camping on the ground next week and giving full time to the meeting. Services are held at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. each day. The meeting will continue two weeks.

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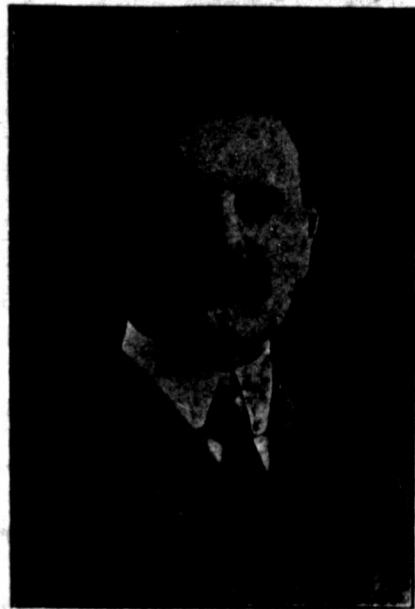
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The Portales Valley and Its Makers

ITS FACTORS AND FORCES

The Herald takes pleasure in presenting in this column this week the familiar figure of our townsmen, Judge W. E. Lindsey, who needs little if any, introduction at our hands to this community. He has been a fixture of the town so long that a page of his history would be a story of the life, the progress of the community. He is a man among us, sharing our successes and our adversities and has risen in the esteem of his fellows by the upward gravitation of natural fitness. There has been no luck in the success of Judge Lindsey. It has been the work of inflexible faithfulness, of indomitable resolution, of sleepless energy, of iron purpose, of persistent tenacity.



JUDGE W. E. LINDSEY.

The most pathetic side of his public life was the placing of his reputation upon the altar of sacrifice in accepting the position of first mayor of Portales. In this position he was cursed if he did and he was cursed if he didn't and it is only an example of the natural sunshine of the man that he can go on shouldering the

nations, wrought by mighty men of old, we should remember that the spread of civilization demands no less of us in the projection of our local enterprises. It is ours to convert this beautiful valley into the highway of commerce and the husbandman's increase.

We have right here in our grasp all the elements which make for



Suburban Residence of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.

burdens of his community without making a wry face. Knowing somewhat of the tribulations of the man who places himself or allows himself to be placed in this position, we cannot but respect him for his unflinching purpose to be a real benefactor to his community in spite of those who would impugn his every motive.

Probably the greatest service rendered to this community by Judge Lindsey has been in his administration of the affairs of the Portales Irrigation company as president. Being placed at the head of the enterprise upon its organization, he has worked in season and out of season for its success. To my mind, Judge Lindsey and his aides can leave no greater monument to proclaim their devotion to duty than the perfecting of our magnificent system of irrigation, which is destined to transform this great domain of ours. The Egyptian died, but he left the pyramids behind him. The Phoenician died, but he left to the world the alphabet and navigation. The Greek died, but poetry and philosophy blossomed where he had striven. The Roman died, but the Barbarian who slew him could not shake that mighty fabric of law that was to be the basis of social order. The Swede and the German died, but in the murky smoke of thirty years of battle there was kindled the pure white fire of religious liberty. The Frenchman died, but beneath his heroic corpse lay the dead feudal system, never to rise again. The Englishman has died, but the wastes of Australia and Manitoba yield food to the hungry of Europe. While these have been the achievements of

success. The human factor is represented in such men as Judge W. E. Lindsey, in men of hope and expectation, of enterprise and energy, for the men of dull content or more dull despair have no part in the new era which has been ushered in. Our valley has been populated by pioneers; and therefore, it has in it more energy, more enterprise, more expansive power than any other in the West; a people perpetually revitalized by the virile, man-producing workingfolk of all the earth. These pioneers have faith in themselves and their land and its enterprises. The reclamation of their lands by method of irrigation has given them a trust in a dazzling, certain and limitless future, such as that in which the leader of Israel in its first days held up to the new nation the Land of Promise; such as that which in the well-imagined speeches scattered by Livy over the history of the "majestic series of victories" speak the Roman consciousness of growing aggrandizement which should subject the world. And of this kind, somewhat, is ours; cheerful, hopeful, trusting, as befits youth and spring; the eloquence of an empire beginning to ascend to the first class of development, eminence, and consideration, and conscious of itself.

While it is true that Judge Lindsey is republican in his politics, yet it is nevertheless true that in some of the elemental characteristics of political opinion all of us of this western country are one. These we can no more renounce for substance than the highest summit of the highest of the White Hills, than the peak of the Alleghanies, than the Rocky mountains can bow and cast them-

selves into the sea. Through all of our history, from the dawn of colonial life to the brightness of this rising, we have spoken them, we have acted them, we have run over with them—all have held and felt that every man had a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and a conscious unfettered; that the people were the sources of power, and the good of the people was the political object of society itself. This creed, so grand, so broad, in its general and daily qualified terms, so true, is but the message which was graven on the minds of all true men by the immortal pen of Jefferson, and Judge Lindsey, typical westerner that he is, dare not say that he does not subscribe to it.

A Visit to Santa Fe.

On Friday evening June 30, a jolly crowd, composed of Misses Willye Mae Culberson, Ada Gilliam, Lula and Effye Anderson Ethel Crawford, Pearl Hutchinson and Frank Culberson of Portales, Misses Eloise McBeth and Mable Carrington of Raton, and Mr. Robert Zingg of Las Vegas, left Las Vegas on the seven o'clock train for Santa Fe.

They arrived at midnight, and the next morning began sight seeing. They first visited San Miguel church, the oldest church in the United States, supposed to have been built in the year 1541. Near the church may be seen the oldest house in Santa Fe which was once the residence of the Indian Chief of Tiguex, and later headquarters of Coronado and his men, and was the residence of many of the early Governors of New Mexico. In front of the church is the old cemetery inclosed by an adobe wall.

After seeing the church the party went to the Capital where they were cordially received by Governor Mills and Superintendent Clark in their offices. Other places of interest were the Cathedral, which is a grand and imposing building of modern design, the old Palace now used by the Historical and Archaeological Societies of New Mexico. It was in this building that General Lew Wallace wrote part of the book "Ben Hur".

The curio shops were also of much interest.

After dinner Superintendent Clark called, and took the party in his automobile to the Indian school and then to the penitentiary; there they saw and talked with Mr. Price who came from Portales four years ago. He is now a trusty and guard of one group of workmen. He asked to be remembered to his friends at Portales, and said tell them that he is doing well.

The next day a tallyho was hired for a drive to Tesuque, an Indian pueblo ten miles from town. After spending two hours there seeing the Indians in every day life, they returned to Santa Fe, in time to leave on the seven o'clock train for Las Vegas, where they have been in attendance at the Summer Normal for the past six weeks.—Contributed.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

It is hereby ordered by the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at the court house in Portales on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of voting on the abolishing of the municipal corporation of the Town of Portales, New Mexico; said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the Territory of New Mexico, governing municipal elections. Done at the court house this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.

(Signed) C. V. Harris,
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The Local Field



W. O. Oldham went to Roswell yesterday.

W. O. Oldham went up to Clovis Monday, returning Tuesday.

A 12½ pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chesler last week.

G. L. Reese went up to Clovis yesterday to attend to some legal matters.

Miss Edna Farmer of Upton spent a few days visiting in Portales first of the week.

C. B. Hart, the cattleman, left yesterday for Emporia and Kansas City to be gone about a week.

C. M. Dobbs is in Roswell this week acting in the capacity of salesman for the Anderson computing scales.

Mrs. C. M. Compton left Sunday for Childress, Texas, where she will visit her son and family for some time.

Miss Jim Rowland returned home the latter part of last week from an extended visit to Texas and Missouri points.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery returned home this week from Clovis where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Menee.

Mrs. Johnson (nee Miss Gertrude Spears) of Clovis spent a few days visiting Portales friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Pearl Mott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubbard Morris, returned this week to her home in Abilene, Texas.

Squire Trout went up to Clovis today and from there will probably go on to Amarillo, Texas, to attend to some business matters.

J. B. Crow, of the firm of Adams & Crow, left Monday for Roswell, going overland with his fine young filly. He may remain there for some time.

Earle Williams has resigned his position as grocery clerk with the Joyce-Pruit Company and will take a month's vacation before going away to school.

Ovid Edwards is home from an extended visit to friends and relatives in central Texas. He will remain here until about the first of September with his parents.

Mrs. B. Blankenship, who severely sprained her ankle more than a week ago, is getting on nicely but will not be able to use her injured foot again for some time yet.

Inda Humphrey and family are taking a summer vacation in the White Mountains west of Roswell, leaving here by wagon route about ten days ago. They will be gone for about a month.

S. Pitt, of Lovington, New Mexico, who recently purchased the Jodie pasture of the D. Z.'s, was a Portales visitor this week and, incidentally, a purchaser of some valuable town property.

Miss Ragna Sherven, of Roland, Iowa, arrived here the latter part of last week for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Larson. Miss Sherven is a teacher of music in her home town.

E. G. Galbraith, who taught in Socorro, N. M. after resigning his position here the latter part of last term, came in Friday on a visit to his numerous friends here. He will return to Socorro.

Mrs. Roy Connally, Miss Grace Foglesong, Miss Mattie Doss High-tower and Messrs. E. G. Galbraith and Reagan Connally went today to visit Miss Willie Leahy on her claim some fifteen miles away.

R. S. Tipton and family of Cloudcroft were expected here today and will visit the families of C. T. Duncan and Egbert Woods. Mr. Tipton has been detained in Artesia several days on account of the flood there.

Voe Wright, of Snyder, Oklahoma, stopped off last Friday to visit W. I. Luikart on his return home from a vacation spent in western New Mexico. Mr. Wright is an employe of the big Miller & Luikart store at Snyder.

Misses Grace Foglesong, Willie Mae Culberson, Willie Leahy, Lula and Effie Anderson, and Messrs. R. A. Deen, Frank Culberson and Reagan Connally have returned from Silver City where they attended summer normal.

Roy Smith anticipates leaving Sunday for Winslow, Arizona, where he will take a position in the railroad shops at that place. Roy attends the state university during its regular sessions and takes his vacations in profitable employment.

Monday's neighborhood train was made up of the engine, tender, box car for baggage and a dinky passenger coach, the occasion for this being a washout on the line below Roswell which demoralized traffic at that end of the line for the time being.

J. B. Priddy is slated over his prospects for a sugar beet harvest on his irrigated land close to town, and further says that so far he is entirely satisfied with the crop, as to cultivation, etc. He says that it does not require any more attention than other crops in order to make the desired showing, as it is simply a process of having the soil in good condition at time of seeding and after the land has been seeded, then thinned, all that is then necessary is to cultivate and water. Mr. Priddy is also ready for the market with some 5000 pounds of onions besides quite a quantity which will mature later.

A party of the heads of the various departments of the Westinghouse Manufacturing company, arrived here last week and inspected the local irrigation plant. There were Messrs. R. H. Mildon, engineer of the gas producer room, M. B. Christie, engineer gas engine department, J. J. Myhn, electrical engineer, and two officials of the company. They were on their way to Roswell where they will supervise some detail work in connection with the plant which the company is installing at that place and took advantage of the opportunity to see how things were moving off in the plant here.

Almost the entire section of the Pecos Valley between Roswell and Carlsbad has been visited by unprecedented floods the past few days which has seriously affected all kinds of traffic on the local line of railway. Bridges have been washed out in several places and the passenger service has been materially impeded all this week. Some two hundred laborers were transported through Portales on Monday to the scene of disaster and it is likely that conditions will become normal by the end of the week.

Ex-Governor H. J. Hagerman, of Roswell, and his brother, Percy Hagerman, of Colorado, were in Portales the latter part of last week. J. J. Hagerman, the father of these two gentlemen, was the founder of our little city, consequently its resources and development held more than a passing interest for the visitors. They appeared to be highly pleased with our town, surrounding country and especially with our people.

S. B. Dykes, of Crandall, Texas, who has been here visiting his friends, the Deen brothers, for the past two weeks, has accepted a position with the Joyce-Pruit company as salesman in the grocery department. Mr. Dykes is an all around man in the mercantile business and will probably be used in other departments of the business as necessity requires his services. He will move his family here shortly from Texas and will then be a bona fide citizen of the town.

M. Z. Spahr writes the Herald to change the address of his paper from Stamford, to McCauley, Texas, as he expects to remain there for some time after the tenth of next month. He says that his wife is visiting her sisters in southern Texas and that he is this week in a Baptist meeting and will be in a Methodist meeting next week. This would seem to indicate that Brer Spahr was at least mixing his religion since he moved to the Lone Star State.

"Uncle" Buck Blankenship on Tuesday brought into the Herald office a couple of cucumbers which resembled in size an ordinary banana muskmelon and in flavor was equal to those of the small pickle order. The cucumbers were grown in his garden at his beautiful residence in the south part of town, and constitutes but a fraction of the edibles which he is producing for his own table use.

W. H. Braley and family this week returned to their home at Ada, Okla., after a visit of some two weeks with E. S. Boucher and family. Mr. Braley intends to close out his interests at Ada and return here in the fall, and showed his interest in the country by taking a year's supply of the Herald. Upon his return here he will probably invest in some land and residence property.

Arthur F. Jones and family returned home Tuesday from a month's stay at Denver, Colorado. They report a delightful vacation and Arthur says he is better able than ever to take up the strenuous life of being alderman. Mrs. Hughes, who was with them on the tour, remained to visit some relatives in the Panhandle.

B. F. Kimmons, of Lowell, Arkansas arrived here last Friday and will spend the remainder of the summer with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Van Winkle, at Rogers. Mr. Kimmons ordered the Herald sent back home that they might keep informed of the doings in the Portales Valley. Mr. Kimmons is the father of the partner of W. W. Van Winkle in the lumber business at this place.

John R. Hopper, T. J. Molinari and W. O. Oldham have at their own expense employed B. Bain to grade the street running by their respective places. These gentlemen appreciate the importance of graded streets for our town and have demonstrated their belief in the necessity for this work to the extent of contributing \$40.00 toward its accomplishment.

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Bethel News.

Charlie Anderson returned to our midst after several week's absence.

There will be services at Bethel church Sunday, as usual; every one welcome.

Wesley Smith, who has been visiting friends at Roswell, returned Thursday.

Don't get alarmed, but Frank Buttler has actually been at work for the past two weeks.

Misses Jessie Farnham and Alice Stevenson visited in Portales one day this week.

Misses Lillian Neice and May Neel were the guests of Miss Mary Graves Saturday and Sunday.

Oakley Farnham and Wesley Smith spent Sunday with Edwin and Estill Penn at their home on Bear Grass Hill.

Mr. Elliott, together with the assistance of several neighbors has been busy during the past week baling oats.

Miss Effie and Lula Anderson, who have been attending normal at Las Vegas, are expected home about August 1st.

Mr. Greene, brother of Dallas Greene, who has been making Texas his home was the guest of Joe Smith Sunday.

Harry Nealy, who has been visiting his uncle, Ben Nealy, for the past two weeks, left Saturday for his home at Colgate, Oklahoma.

Miss Mittie Morrison, who has been the guest of friends in Portales during the past week, has returned to her home, after a most delightful visit.

There was an ice cream supper at Cas Cotton's Monday night. Quite a number of Bethel people attended and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy accompanied by Mrs. Henry Smithee and children left Friday for a two week's visit with friends in Lincoln county, Texas.

Henry Smithee has been busy during the past week selling his farm implements preparatory to moving to his new home in the southern part of Arizona.

Flue Anderson, one of the prosperous farmers of Bethel and also of the irrigation project, presented this correspondent with a mess of fine roasting ears the first of the season.

Quite a number of the young folks were the guests of Miss Lola Smith Sunday for dinner at her beautiful home, Thistleton. After an elegant dinner had been served, the young people engaged in several games until late in the afternoon, after which they departed, each and every one voting Miss Smith a most charming hostess.

School wanted by experienced teacher holding first grade certificate. Address G. W. Wheeler, Cantara, N. M.

All the batteries we sell must register the required voltage. That's the reason we sell to most of the people who need batteries for their cars and engines. We are talking about the kind of batteries sold by Fiscus at the Vaughan Garage.

What's the use to worry when you can keep cool and sweet by getting those delicious cold drinks and ice creams at Dobbs Confectionery? Answer: It was worry that killed the cat; are you willing to suicide when within reach of relief?

For sale—Team of draft mares in foal, weighing about 3300 pounds, ages 7 and 8 years. Also harness and wagon, all in first class condition. Apply to L. W. Fiscus at the garage.

For Trade—A party will be in Portales in about ten days who wants to trade a 2000 acre ranch in central Texas for shallow water land in the Portales Valley. Apply at this office.

Don't forget to call phone 37 when you want your clothes cleaned and pressed. McMinn & Jones can make them look like new for they have the 'know-how'.

FOR SALE—An almost new Princess dresser, a toilet set, an ice cream freezer and a heating stove. This office.

Call the garage, 45-2r. when in need of automobile repairs and accessories, oils and tires.

Wanted—At the Herald office, clean cotton rags. Bring them in and get the cash.

Not dead batteries but the real live ones for 30c at the Vaughan Garage.

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Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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TREATMENT FOR CHAPPED LIPS, NOSE AND MOUTH.

Thin Condition of Blood is Often Responsible for Such Sores—Lotion Must Be Both Healing and Soothing.

It is a curious fact that cracks, or what is more frequently called chapping, about the lips, nose and mouth may all be given different applications, although the treatment remains the same for cure. In most instances such sores are due probably to a thin condition of the blood, for which phosphates are beneficial. If taken internally, but this is a matter for a physician to decide. In any event, whatsoever is used to cure must be not only healing, but soothing, and few preparations embody these two elements. If the sore is kept soft constantly it cannot heal, for the skin at the edges will not dry. For this reason if a person has no astringent materials talcum powder is better than nothing, for it will cause the edges to dry. Except as a last resort, however, it has no virtue. Such cracks should be protected from effects of the air before going out of doors, and if grease is applied a little powder should be rubbed over it to make a dry surface. Certainly something must be put on or the sore will grow deeper. When a crack appears in the mouth there may be used on such a spot a cream made from one-fourth of a dram of hyposulphite of soda, with one dram each of ointment of rose water and oxide of zinc. The spot is to be anointed with this lotion constantly. Only persons who have suffered with a crack about the nose know how painful this is. For such a sore an ointment made from one dram of cerate of subacetate of lead, one and one-half grains of cocaine hydrochlorate and one dram of lanoline will be efficacious. This cure must be applied locally. Powder may be put on immediately to hide the greasy effect. When the interior of the nose is affected a different application must be used. For this purpose make a lotion from one-half ounce each of glycerin and rose water and seven and one-half grains of tannic acid. This may be applied to the sore several times a day with a bit of absorbent cotton. For cracks of the skin, such as sometimes come on the finger ends and body, the ingredients are the same, but the proportions differ. For the latter cracks a lotion is made from one and one-half ounces of glycerin, two and one-half drams of tannic acid and one ounce of rose water. Most scrupulous care must always be given to drying any skin crack after washing. As far as possible grease must be substituted for water for cleansing purposes.

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